ANS Correspondence.

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Elected an ANS member in 1928,
and ANS Fellow in 1929. [No card.]

To
The Secretary of the Numismatic Society

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Dear Sir,

You were kind enough to show me some of the collections of the Society last July in New York. You then spoke to me about some recent discoveries of Byzantine bronze at Corinth, which throw new light on the anonymous bronze coins of the Xth & XIth centuries.

These were to be published by Mr. Bellinger, of Yale. Would you be so very kind as to let me know how I could obtain his paper on the subject?

I am sending you, with the compliments of Mr. Royall Tyler and myself, a "tirage à part" of a short paper written by us for Arethuse, and we are sending care of the Society another one for Mr. Bellinger, which you would be very kind to forward. I do not know Mr. Bellinger personally.

Believe me, yours very truly,

Hayford Peirce.

9th December, 1927

Hayford Peirce, Esq.,
Antigny-le-Chateau,
Arnay-le-Duc (Cote d'Or),
France

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 25th as well as the 'tirage à part' of your paper written for 'Arethuse', have both been received, as has also the one for Professor Bellinger. Thank you very much indeed. I am very glad to have this, and to have had also the pleasure of greeting you here. Mr. Newell was sorry that his being out of town deprived him of meeting you, but I hope that another visit to New York on your part or a possible meeting with him in Paris may give you the opportunity of knowing him.

I will arrange to have a copy of Professor Bellinger's article sent to you as soon as it is issued - probably late in January of next year. We are now printing. And may I add that if your investigations of any material having a numismatic character are productive of something which you believe might be suitable for our publication, I should be very glad to have it submit it. We are not able to offer any remuneration for articles printed in our series, but the author receives 50 copies for his own distribution and the expenses attached to publication are, of course, borne by the Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

To the Secretary of

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Please propose my name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will send my check for the dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

NAME Hayford Peirce

ADDRESS 214 Cedar St. Bangor, Me.

Note: The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of $100.00.

PROPOSED BY: Sydney P. Noe

26th May, 1928

Mr. Hayford Peirce,
214 Cedar Street,
Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that you were unanimously elected an Associate Member of this Society, through my nomination, at the meeting of the Council recently held. We are very glad to add your name to our membership list, and trust that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you at our Museum the next time you are in New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Bill enclosed

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214 Cedar St., Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Noe,

Thank you for your letter of the 28th. I enclose a check of $5.00 for the dues as associate member of your Society, to which I am most glad to belong.

Thanking you for your kind welcome during my last visit to New York, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again

Very truly yours,

Hayford Peirce

2d June, 1928

Mr. Hayford Peirce,
214 Cedar Street,
Bangor, Me.

Dear Mr. Peirce:

Thank you for your cheque; receipt is enclosed. I am also enclosing the carbon of a letter to the editor of 'Speculum' regarding a review of Professor Bellinger's monograph. He wrote me that he would ask you to undertake it as Mr. Bell is going abroad and can not do so.

This periodical is devoted to mediaeval studies, and we are very anxious to have the Byzantine coin field hold its own among the periodical's interests.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

June 4th 1928,

H. PIERCE
214 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr. Noe,

Thank you for your letter of June 2nd. It is very kind of you to think of me for a review of Professor Bellinger's important article. Alas, I have no books here (Wroth, Sabatier), as all my stuff is in Paris, & could hardly attempt anything without at least Wroth, as I have written Mr. Magoun. Next winter (when I expect to have my books here) will be too late doubtless. I certainly hope the article will have an ~~valuable~~ adequate review. It was of

great benefit to me, but even that number which you kindly sent me is in Paris, & I owe my knowledge of the article to your courtesy in N. Y.

By the way, I forgot to obtain a subscription to your bulletin, or does this go to members automatically? If not, kindly let me subscribe.

Very cordially yours

Hayford Peirce

7th June, 1928

Mr. Hayford Peirce,
214 Cedar Street,
Bangor, Me.

Dear Mr. Peirce:

Your letter of the 4th is at hand, and I am sorry that you replied to Professor Magoun before writing me, although that is partly the fault of my having failed to inform you, perhaps. We could loan you our copy of Whith, if that would alter conditions, and another copy of the article, if not supplied by Professor Magoun, would be sent you at the same time. I suppose we might even send you Sabatier for a limited time.

If, in view of these circumstances, you care to withdraw your declination, I shall be glad to send you the books.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

8-VI-28

H. PIERCE
214 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr. Noe,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 4th, kindly offering me the loan of WROTH & SABATIER. I realize now that it is not only the absence of WROTH that prevents my accepting this task, but the absence of my own coins & notes. I don't know how much of a review is wanted, nor how soon. If you or Professor Magoun could give me an idea, and - if convenient - a number of SPECVLVM as a specimen, and the article, I might be able to decide within say two weeks, if that would not be too long for you to wait for the information.

Very truly yours
Hayford Peirce.

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21st June, 1928

Mr. Hayford Peirce,
Bangor, Me.

Dear Mr. Peirce:

On receipt of your letter of the 8th I wrote to Dr. Magoun, saying that if he had not already asked someone else to review Dellinger's book I thought the impediments to your doing so could be removed. His response is enclosed herewith. I am writing, as suggested, to Mr. Marshall, and the British Museum Catalogues and Sabatier will be forwarded as soon as I hear from you. I will send an extra copy of Mr. Dellinger's monograph so that you need not be delayed until Mr. Marshall acts. I hope you will not consider this an undue burden. From your letter I feel sure you will be glad to help along the cause and try to increase the interest in Byzantine numismatics.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

214 Cedar St. Bangor
Me.

June 26 - 1928

Dear Mr. Noe.

Thank you for your letter of the 21st. Yes, I shall be very glad indeed to do the review, and it is most kind of you to take the trouble of sending me Wroth & Sabatier, as well as the article of Professor Bellinger and a copy of SPECVLVM.

I expect to sail for Europe about August 15th, so will try to have the review done before then. I have ordered some copper coins from Mr Raymond, which may be of some assistance.

I wonder if you could give me the address mentioned by Mr. Newell of the person

who furnishes the little paper boxes for coins?

Very truly yours,

Hayford Peirce

P.S. The Bellinger article has just arrived. Many thanks!

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June 26 – 1928

Dear Mr Noe,

I have just received a set of Wroth that I was beginning to despair of, so please save yourself the trouble of sending me that item.

Again appreciating your kindness & trouble,

Yours very truly

Hayford Peirce

June 30, 1928

Mr. Hayford Pierce,
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Your two letters of the 26th are at hand, and our copy of Sabatier is going forward under separate cover.

Professor Bellinger has been here this week. He tells me that he has received a letter from Mr. Woodward of the British School at Athens stating that the coins obtained in the excavations of Sparta support the position of Professor Bellinger as outlined in the article. I see no reason why you should not make mention of this if you care to. I note that you are planning to sail about the 15th of August and am glad that you can have the review finished by that time.

Needless to say, we shall be glad to see you here before you leave if it proves convenient for you to journey uptown.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

July 3, 1928

H. PIERCE
214 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr Noe,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 30th, and for Sabatier, received today. I shall make it a point to come and see you early in August, and will return Sabatier, whose loan I much appreciate.

Thank you also for the address of the box-maker.

Very truly yours
Hayford Peirce

7th December, 1928

Hayford Peirce, Esq.,
214 Cedar Street,
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Peirce:

As you know, election to the list of Fellows in the American Numismatic Society is possible when a vacancy occurs, and as there is such a vacancy at the present time, I am writing to ask whether you would care to consider having your name presented. I presume you know that the dues as Fellow are $15 annually, and while for out-of-town members the advantage is not very great, I hope that the honor of being enrolled in our list of Fellows will appeal to you. Please feel that I shall quite understand if it is not convenient for you to act upon this suggestion.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

114 Cedar St
Bangor, Me.

19- Dec. 1928

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My dear Mr. Noe,

I always emerge from the magic room of your distinguished President in a state of daze, and this time I completely forgot our conversation which was interrupted by the sailor man with his coins.

Of course I should be most pleased & honored to become a Fellow of the Society.

Yours sincerely,

Hayford Peirce

14th January, 1929

Mr. Mayfard Pairce,
214 Cedar Street,
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Pairce:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held January 11th you were unanimously elected a Fellow of this Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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HAYFORD PIERCE
214 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr Roe,

Let me thank you again for a very pleasant day in New York, and for all the valuable information you gave me.

I find your letter of the 14th of January, and am very pleased & honored to become a fellow of the Society. I enclose a check for the dues.

Very truly yours

Hayford Pierce

8th February, 1929

Mr. Bayford Peirce,
Bangor, Me.

Dear Mr. Peirce:

Your letter is at hand. I am glad your day with us was a pleasant one.

I have been reading your review of Bellinger's monograph in the Speculum, which has just come, and I think it excellent. I am sure it will do good work in enlisting interest in this subject.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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214 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr Noe,

Thank you for the pleasant & profitable hours spent at the Numismatic last week. I very stupidly ~~omitted~~ omitted to take the name of the Business periodical & the Regling Münz dictionary, which you were kind enough to show me. Could you be so very kind as to remind me of them? And I wonder if you would have a copy of the Helbing sale that you could lend me in time for the sale? You spoke to me of this a coming sale with good bys-

me in it, and I don't seem to have received any catalogue of it from them.

Yours very truly
Hayford Peirce

Nov. 26,1930

Hayford Peirce, Esq.
214 Cedar Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Peirce:

Responding to your letter of the 21st, the periodical to which you refer was the latest number of the Journal of Economic History published by the Harvard School of Business. The dictionary: Worterbuch der Munzkunde, Friedrich Von Schrotter, published by Walter De Gruyter & Company, Genthiner Str. 38, Berlin W 10, Germany.

I am mystified about your reference to a Helbing sale which contains ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Byzantine coins. If I spoke to you at the time it has entirely passed from my mind. I feel sure that it could not have reference to the Ratto catalogue, but if I am mistaken in thinking this, please let me know at once because I have a copy which I could lend you. That sale takes place on the 9th of December, and I should send you this copy on a chance if I did not feel confident that you must have it.

Regretting my inability to remember,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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214 CEDAR STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr. Noe

Thank you most kindly for taking the trouble to give me the exact references.

I must have misunderstood you concerning the Helbing sale, & am relieved to hear that none such is in the offing. I have the Ratto catalogue, thank you. It is most kind to suggest sending me one.

Yours most sincerely

Hayford Peirce